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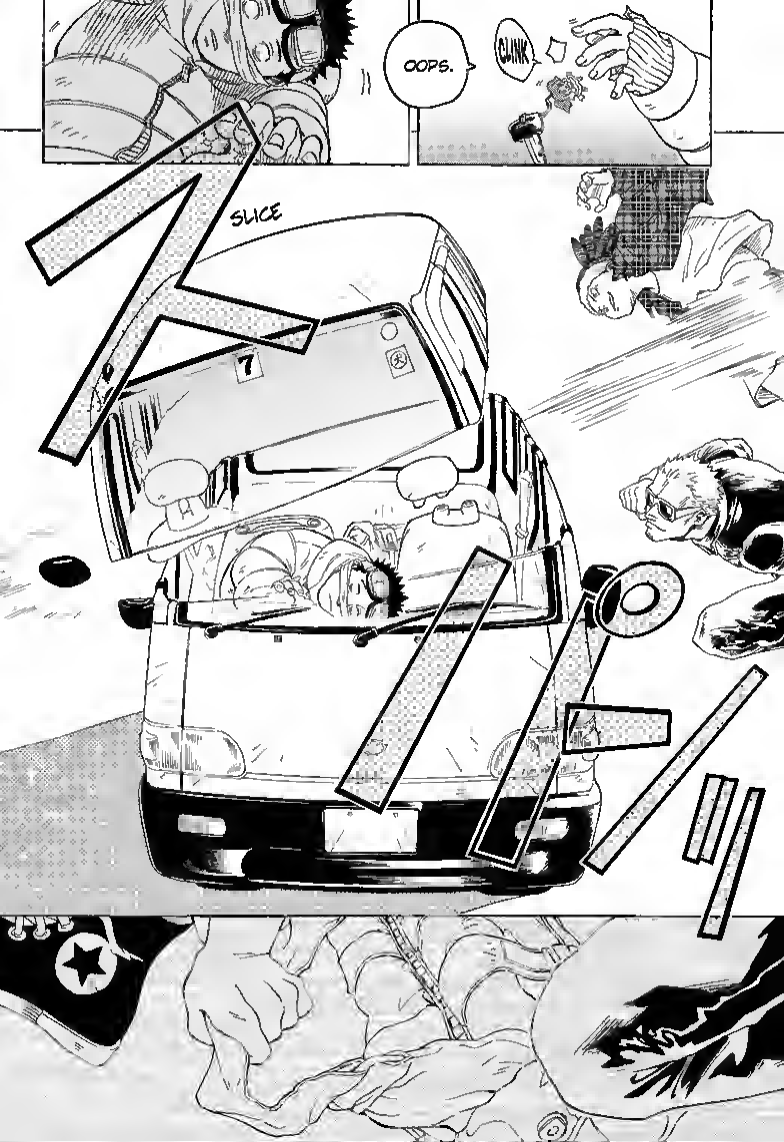
JUMP START SERIES
CYBORG ROGGY!

IT AIN'T JUST US.
PLENTY OF CYBORGS LATELY, THE KIND THAT CAN'T EVEN CHARITABLY BE CALLED "GOOD," ARE GETTIN' KNOCKED OUT FOR REASONS UNKNOWN.
SOME SAY IT WAS THE COPS, SOME SAY HIT MEN. BUT NOBODY GETTIN' LAID OUT IS ACTUALLY DEAD
SOME THINK THAT SOMEONE FANCYING THEMSELVES A HERO IS TAKIN' JUSTICE INTO THEIR OWN HANDS.
FZZT
SSHAAAA
AND THIS PISSES ME OFF!
SO THIS GUY WAS UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED TO BE OUR NEXT TARGET AT TODAY'S ASSEMBLY.
I SEE YOUR POINT...
IF THEY MADE CONTACT, THESE CLOTHES WOULD HAVE THE SO-CALLED HERO'S SMELL ON THEM...
BUT PROBABLY NOT VERY STRONG...
FWOOM

YOUR JOB IS TO SIT THERE AND LISTEN TO YOUR MASTER'S ORDERS!!
FWOOOMM
WHO SAID YOU COULD TALK, DOG?!
OHHHH... UM, YEAH, TOTALLY. YOU'RE RIGHT, I'LL SHUT UP.
A HERO, HUH?
SURPRISED ANYONE WOULD BOTHER.
OW!
WHAP
HERE'S THE DOWN PAYMENT.
DON'T SCREW UP, DOG.
HA HA...
YEAH ...
HA HA


OOPS.
CLINK
SLICE

WHA—?
IT WAS ONLY ABOUT A DECADE AGO THAT ARTIFICIAL BIOLOGICAL IMPLANTS KNOWN AS "AUGMENTATION PARTS" STARTED TO GET AROUND.
AT THE TIME, NOBODY IMAGINED THE NEED FOR LAWS LIKE "YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR BODY INVISIBLE" OR "YOU CAN'T HAVE SKIN OF STEEL."

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT UP!
HEY, STOP! THE CLOTHES ARE IN THERE!
WHAAAAAT?!
NO WAY! MY CAR GOT VANDALIZED...
WAIT, DOES THIS EVEN COUNT AS VANDALISM?!
AT FIRST IT WAS JUST A FEW CRAZY FOLKS WHO STARTED DOING IT...
THE NUMBER OF "BODY AUGMENTATIONS" SKYROCKETED.
...AND THEN OTHERS PICKED UP THE IDEA FROM THEM. AND EVEN MORE HAD TO DO IT JUST TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE FORMER...
WHOA, RAD!
HE'S PRETTY LOADED! JACKPOT!
REALLY?
WHILE THE POLITICIANS WASTED TIME ARGUING, THE COURTS, POLICE AND PUBLIC SOON FOUND...
CALM DOWN, JUST CALM DOWN...
UGHHH...
OH NO.
DAMN...

...THAT THEY'D BEEN LEFT IN THE DUST BY THE "AUGS"— IN A WORD, CYBORGS.
SNIFF
TRY TO FOLLOW THEIR SCENT... NO, THE SCENT FROM THE BAG...
SWOOSH
SNIFF
SNIFF
SNIFF
FOUND 'EM!
AH!
WHOA!
ぶるるっ!
BRRAH DRRAH!

HAH! IF YOU THINK ALL I'VE GOT IS SPEED, YOU'RE SORELY MISTAKEN.
DABBA
DABBA
DABBA
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DABBA
HEY, DON'T GET GOING TOO FAST NOW.
YOU'LL RUN INTO SOME-THING.
OH YEAH?
IF I RUN INTO ANYONE, THIS HARDY BODY WILL SEND 'EM FLYING.
THIS WAY!
DAMN, THIS IS TIRING.
LIKE BWAP !!!
THWAM
WHOA!!
Y-YOU THERE !!
YOUR STUPID FOOT TRIPPED ME, YOU JERK!!
HMM?
HEY, WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
FLOP
FLOP
GAHHH! YEOW!

KLIK
OH, SHUT YOUR TRAP. WHAT DO YOU WANT, AN APOLOGY?
I HAPPEN TO BE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT MY LONG LEGS, ALL RIGHT? SORRY.
WHADDA YOU MEAN, SENSITIVE?!
IF YOU'VE GOT A COMPLEX ABOUT SOMETHING, MAKE IT YOUR UGLY FACE!

HUFF!
HUFF
HMM?
WHEEZ
WHEEZ
IT'S CLOSE.
UGH, GOT A CRAMP...
DID THEY TOSS IT SOME-WHERE?!
JUST TURN UP AHEAD, AND...

ZSHH
?!
HUH?
WHAT'S UP? YOU PASSIN' THROUGH?

GO ON, YOU GOT ROOM
SLIP ON BY.
JUST A COUPLE AUGS FIGHTIN'.
LET 'EM DO THEIR THING.
DRAG
POP
CRAK
...
ER... BUT...
MOMMY ...?
MAH-M-MY...
... BAG.
THUMP
YOU THINK THIS IS A JOKE...?

I'LL SLICE YOU IN TWO!!
SNIKK
HUP
SORRY?
COULD YOU REPEAT THAT ONE MORE TIME?
BSHH
DAMN!
?!
HWAH ?!
TMP

I DIDN'T SAY THAT AT ALL!!
GRAK
DID YOU JUST SAY I HAD "THE PROTOTYPICAL BEADY-EYED JAPANESE FACE"?
WELL, I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!!
VOOOM!!
I DIDN'T SAY...
...THAAAAAAAA

ズボッ!!
THUNK!
HMM?
AGH
THUD
POP
CRAK
FOOM
WAIT, YOU DIDN'T PASS BY YET?
HUH?
SMAK
SMAK
NOOOOOO!!

...
LET ME JUST GET THIS OUTTA THE WAY.
THAT WASN'T MY FAULT.
AWWWWW...
YEAH, I KNOW. IT'S JUST...
AWWWWWWW...
PUP
PUP
WHAT HURTS THE MOST TO LOSE?
YOUR WALLET?
W-WELL, THAT TOO...
BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING I NEEDED FOR WORK...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PICK UP THE SCENT NOW.

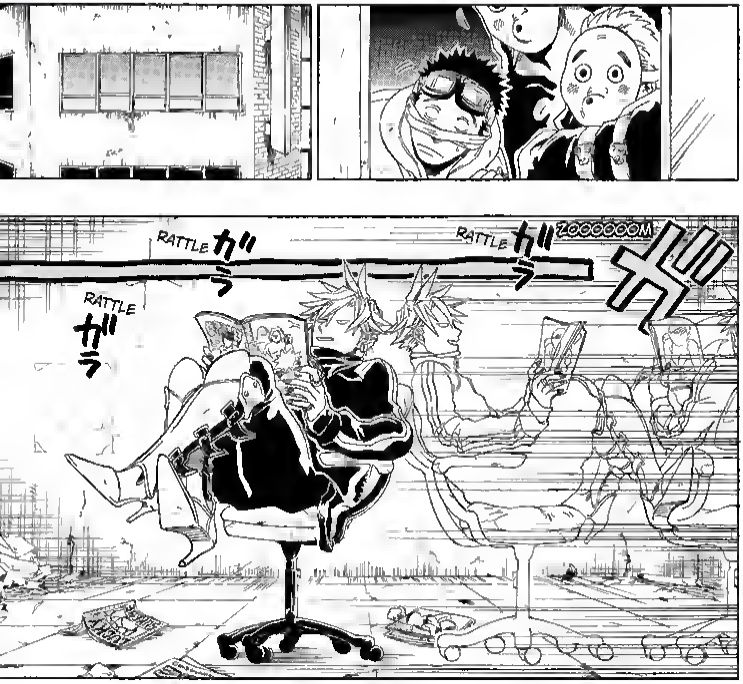
DON'T JUST FINISH THE CONVERSATION ON YOUR OWN LEAVES A BAD AFTERTASTE, Y'KNOW?
HOW 'BOUT YOU JUST ANSWER MY QUESTION, YEAH?
S-S-SORRY, SORRY, SORRY...
BWAP!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? JUST RUN FOR IT? BUT THEN-
UMM...
ACTUALLY, IT'S A PRIVATE REQUEST, SO I SHOULDN'T TELL YOU...
WHAT KINDA WORK?
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU COULD HELP...
IS IT THAT BAD IF YOU SCREW UP?
HAVE YOU HEARD OF A GROUP CALLED STRESS-FREE?
NOPE.
WHAT, LIKE A SELF-HELP SEMINAR?
THEY'RE THESE GUYS WORKING UNDER THE POLICY OF "HELPING EVERYONE FIND A LIFE FREE OF STRESS."
THE BOSS IS THIS GUY NAMED IGNITE WHO REALLY HAS A SCREW LOOSE...
!

I'M A TRACKER. I FOLLOW PEOPLE AND OBJECTS BY SCENT...
WHENEVER THEY HAVE A *TARGET* THEY WANT LOCATED, THEY HIRE ME.
PEOPLE WHO AUGMENT PARTS LOSE SOME OF THEIR HUMANITY... AT LEAST, ACCORDING TO POPULAR BELIEF.
ME, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE EXACTLY WRONG.
EVEN ME
I TURNED AUG AND STARTED BEING AN ACCOMPLICE TO CRIMES...
THESE GUYS WHO GET THEMSELVES AUGMENTED ARE ALL CRAZY IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER.
...JUST FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING MONEY AND GETTING BY...
HEY.
HEY!
JAB

I WASN'T ASKIN' ABOUT THAT.
WHAT? YES, YOU WERE! YOU ASKED ME!
I ASKED FOR THE FACTS, NOT YOUR LIFE STORY. I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STRUGGLES.
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS, IF YOU REPORT THE LOCATION OF YOUR TARGET...
...THIS IGNITE GUY WILL GO TO THE TROUBLE OF SHOWING UP?
...
YEAH ...
WELL, I'VE GOT MYSELF A BIT OF A REASON NOW.
SEE, I TALK TO HIM.
KRRTH
THIS'LL SAVE ME SOME TROUBLE.
PARDON ?

*HAND: IGNITE

DUT
DUT
DUT
DUT
DUT
THERE HE IS.
BRUM
BRUM
ANYWAY, ABOUT THE TARGET...
UM, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS?
HIS SMELL'S COMING FROM A ROOM IN THAT ABANDONED BUILDING.
YOU CAN SEE HIM FROM THE BUILDING ACROSS THE WAY.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ZOOOOOOM
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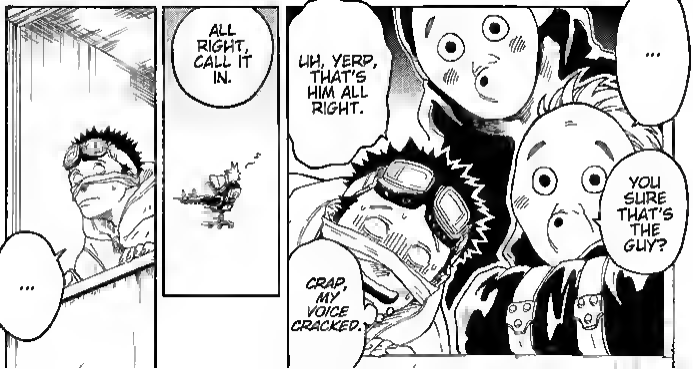
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YOU SURE THAT'S THE GUY?
UH, YERP, THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT.
CRAP, MY VOICE CRACKED.
ALL RIGHT, CALL IT IN.
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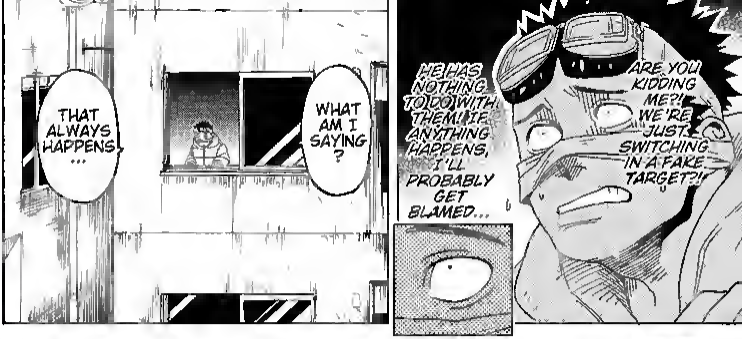
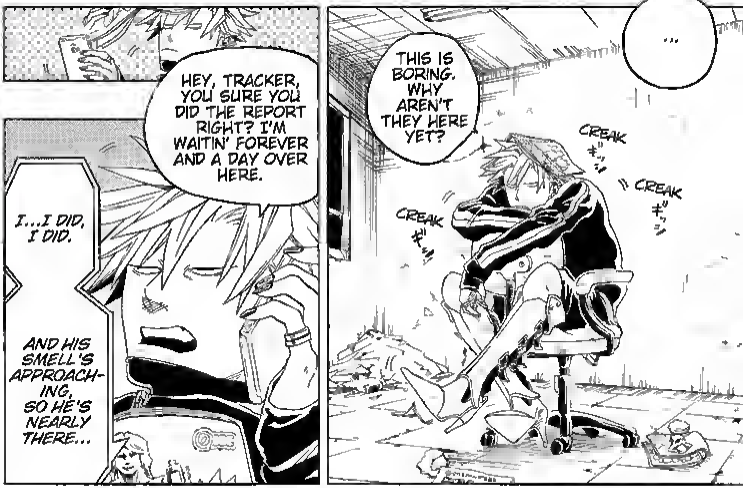
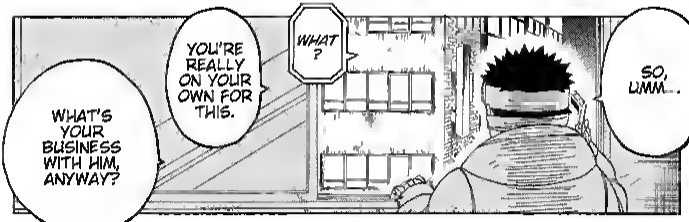

THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS...
WHAT AM I SAYING?
HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MIF. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I'LL PROBABLY GET BLAMED...
ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! WE'RE JUST SWITCHING IN A FAKE TARGET?!


HEY, TRACKER, YOU SURE YOU DID THE REPORT RIGHT? I'M WAITIN' FOREVER AND A DAY OVER HERE.
I...I DID, I DID.
AND HIS SMELL'S APPROACHING, SO HE'S NEARLY THERE...
THIS IS BORING. WHY AREN'T THEY HERE YET?
...
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK


WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS WITH HIM, ANYWAY?
YOU'RE REALLY ON YOUR OWN FOR THIS.
WHAT?
SO, UMM...

OH, IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.
JUST A LITTLE JOB I'M RUNNING.
I HELP PEOPLE "CLEAN UP" TROUBLE THEY'RE HAVING.
AH!
RATTLE
RUMBL
"AH"?
CRAKK...
WHAT DOES "AH" MEAN?
WHOA!
KSHUNK!!
ENERGY DRINK

ALL RIGHT, BOYS...
WE'RE GONNA BURN OFF SOME STRESS TODAY!!
WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!
GRRRSHHH
PING

OUCH!
WHOA
YEOW !!
WHAM
KRAASH
GONK
WHOOOSH
IT'S YOU, AIN'T IT?
DAMN, THAT WAS SCARY ...
YOU'RE THE GUY WHO PUT ONE OF OUR BOYS OUTTA COMMISSION!
FOR GUYS ON A REVENGE MISSION, YOU'RE SURE MAKING IT. . THEATRICAL.
IN FACT, YOU SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOURSELVES.
HUH?
KOFF! HACK!
OH, YEAH, YEAH, THAT'S ME . .

OF COURSE WE ARE!
STRESS-FREE IS THE VERY PRINCIPLE THAT DRIVES OUR ACTIONS!!
THERE'S NO POINT GETTING ALL HOT AND BOTHERED ABOUT ANYTHING!!
WHY HAVE YOU NEVER BURNED OFF THE STRESS...
AND GOTTEN PAYBACK FOR THE INJUSTICES YOU'VE SUFFERED?!
BECAUSE YOU'D GET ARRESTED!!
BUT NOW WE'RE ABLE TO RELIEVE THE STRESSES OF OUR FELLOW BROTHERS!
HOW ARE WE ABLE TO DO THIS?!
BECAUSE WE'RE SO TOUGH, THEY CAN'T ARREST US ANYMORE!!
...
IN FACT, JUST LOOK!!
AHA, OVER THERE! THAT POLICE BOX IS CLOSED!!
WHERE IS IT...
NOW THAT WE'RE AUGMENTED CYBORGS...
...WE FINALLY HAVE THE POWER TO LIVE STRESS-FREE LIVES!!

SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS YOU'RE BASICALLY ALL EMO LOSERS.
GET HIM!
VROOOM
ゴゴゴゴ…

JUST GONNA GO HOME AND GET SOME SLEEP.
RATTLE
RATTLE
OKAY...
RATTLE
VMM
VMM
VMM

WHAT ABOUT YOU? WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME? YOU STILL WANT SOMETHING?!
ACTUALLY, WHEN I PANIC OR THINK ABOUT THINGS, I DON'T NOTICE AS MUCH...
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED? YOUR NOSE SHOULDA TOLD YOU I WAS COMING.
I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU. YOU'RE GOING THE SAME DIRECTION I AM
DET DET DET DET DET
HE REALLY IS JUST FINE!!
DID HE REALLY BEAT 'EM ALL?
BUT HE WAS SURROUNDED BY SO MANY OF THEM...
YOU COULDA BEATEN A FEW OF 'EM!!
VNOOOOM!!
RAHHHH
UH, NO?

SOMEWHERE WITH AS FEW BYSTANDERS AS POSSIBLE. LIKE...
YEAH, LIKE A DEAD-END ALLEYWAY. THAT'S GOOD.
COULD YOU GIVE ME A QUICK RIDE TO A SPOT LIKE THAT?
HUH?!
WHAT, DID YOU JUST RUN AWAY?!
NAH, LISTEN, I DIDN'T EXPECT SO MANY OF THEM. FIGURED IT'S BETTER TO CHANGE LOCATIONS.
BWOOF
HUFFF...
CRAP, HERE IT COMES AGAIN.
HUH?

WHOA!!
THUNK!
HUH!
FWOOM!
SHUK
SHUK
W-W-WHOA, IS IT ME, OR IS THE BACK OF THE CAR ON FIRE?!
JUST KEEP DRIVING. WE'RE COOL, MAN.
I think
YOU JUST SAID YOU DON'T WANT TO GET INNOCENT BYSTANDERS INVOLVED! DON'T I COUNT?!
NO, YOU WERE ALREADY INVOLVED.
AW, MAN!
W...
GOOD
W-WELL, IF WE TURN RIGHT...
...I DON'T SMELL ANY PEOPLE THAT WAY!
GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN, THEN STOP.

DASH!!
VWOM
VWOM
VMMM
HERE WE GO!
SORRY ABOUT THE WAIT, FELLAS!
THIS!
EAT...
FWU?
88

AAAAH!
CRACK SHAK!
DOOM
HA HA, THAT WAS SICK!
GONK
KRASH
CRUNCH
OH
HERE HE COMES.
NOT GONNA RUN ANY-MORE?!

SO...
NOW I CAN FINALLY GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.
BUSINESS?
WHERE'D I WRITE IT DOWN...?
AH, HERE WE GO.
IT SAYS, "GIVE BACK THE UMBRELLA!"
返せ
WHAT?

THIS KID SAID...
...IT CAME FROM HER DAD, SO SHE WANTS IT BACK.
APPARENTLY YOU TRASHED BOTH THE DAD AND THE HOUSE...
SO.. YOU GOT IT?
WHA —?!
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
...
I DON'T SEE YOUR POINT...
HEY, DOG...
IS THIS...
...REALLY OUR TARGET?
!!
HUH?
UH, I, UM...

HEY, I'M THE ONE TALKIN' TO YOU, PAINTBRUSH.
FWOOH
SHUT UP! I'M TURNING YOU BOTH INTO ASH EITHER WAY!!

COOOSH!!
!!!
ZWAH!
DUDE, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.
HUH?

YEOW, THAT'S HOT!!
FWOOSH!
KSHUNK
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OKAY, I GUESS YOU'RE NOT THAT INVOLVED AFTER ALL.
I WISH YOU'D SAID THAT A FEW MINUTES AGO.
WHILE I'M DEALING WITH THAT GUY, YOU CHECK THE CAR AND USE IT TO GO HOME IF IT'S STILL DRIVABLE.
IS IT DRIV-ABLE?

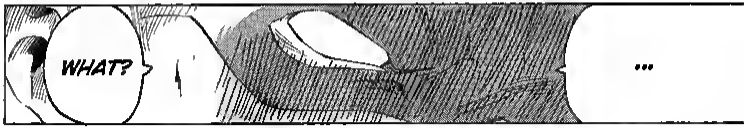
GOOD JOB. YOU'RE ALL DONE.
HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU A SHARE OF MY PAYMENT.
WATCH OUT FOR THOSE CAR VANDALS
HUH?
WHAT'S THIS...?
CANDY.
I KNOW IT'S CANDY!
...!

PLEASE, JUST GIVE IT UP...
THIS IS ALL A BIG JOKE!
HIRED BY A KID? THAT'S SO STUPID...
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I HATE THIS KIND OF THING MOST OF ALL!!
UM, HEY...
LISTEN!
IN FACT, THAT MAKES ME LOOK STUPID!!
BUT I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.
HOW SO?!
YOU ACT LIKE I DON'T KNOW THAT.
I MADE A PROMISE.

DOOOM!!
ドオ!!!

URGH
HEE!
HEE HEE HEE! NOW I REMEMBER!
WHEN I WAS BLOWING OFF STRESS LAST WEEK, IT STARTED RAINING JUST AS I FINISHED UP.
SO I JUST REACHED OUT AND SNAGGED A NEARBY UMBRELLA...
AND NOW, YOU'RE LIKE... HEH!
"GIVE BACK THE UMBRELLA." HAH! AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED?
YOU GOTTA BE UNBELIEVABLY STUPID TO WALK INTO YOUR DEATH OVER SOMETHING AS POINTLESS AS THAT!!
BUT HEY, AT LEAST IT WAS A FUN OPPOR-TUNITY TO RELEASE SOME STRESS!

WAS THAT ONE GUY FROM TWO DAYS AGO THE BUDDY OF YOURS WHO GOT TRASHED?!
AAH?
I REMEMBERED SOMETHING TOO.
HUH?!


WHAT?
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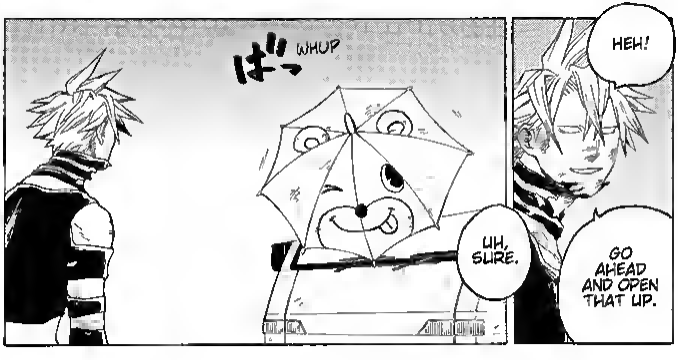
SO THAT DOES TIE IN TO THE OTHER THING.
MUTTER MUTTER
KOFF!
Y'KNOW, I DO REMEMBER HIM SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT STRESS OR WHATEVER..
YEAH, IT'S COMING BACK TO ME... GREAT, SO HE WAS JUST IN PLAINCLOTHES?
BUT TOTALLY OUT OF COMMISSION? HE'S EXAGGERATING. I DIDN'T HIT HIM THAT HARD.

HERG
HAH! HAVE YOU GONE INSA-
YOU REALLY DID THAT TRACKER WRONG, MAN.
WHAT
HE DID HIS JOB EXACTLY AS YOU WANTED.
...ONE MORE THING...
YANK
AND I FORGOT TO SAY ONE THING.
A REQUEST FROM MUCH FURTHER BACK!
THE THING WITH THE KID, AND...
I ACTUALLY HAVE TWO SCORES TO SETTLE WITH YOU.

GONG!!
TO ELIMINATE SCUM LIKE YOU!!

UGH, SO NOW I GET..

...TO LOOK FOR THE UMBRELLA... GREAT.

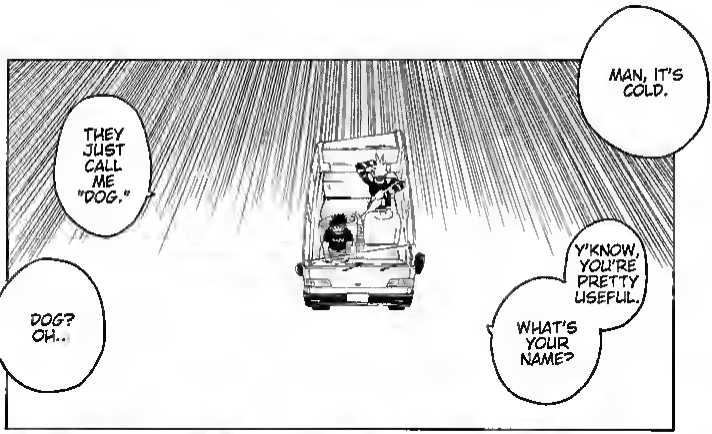


YOU MEAN THAT GUY WAS WALKING AROUND WITH THIS?

WE'RE NOT HUMAN ANYMORE, THEY SAY.

I GUESS SO...

HEH HEH!


MAN, IT'S COLD.
THEY JUST CALL ME "DOG."
Y'KNOW, YOU'RE PRETTY USEFUL.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
DOG? OH..

UM... THANKS.
I'LL GIVE YOU A NEW NAME.
BUT...
DOG, DOG.. I DUNNO.
TOO STRAIGHT-FORWARD. JUST SOUNDS LIKE AN INSULT.
AND MAYBE THEY'RE RIGHT.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HEARD A LINE THAT CLICHÉD.
I MADE A PROMISE.

AND THAT'S MR. ROGGY TO YOU.
IT'S ROGGY.
AT ANY RATE, THIS DAY WAS THE START...
BY THE WAY... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ME?
...OF A VERY LONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS TYRANT OF A SAVIOR.
TO BE CONTINUED...

SOMEONE ONCE SAID...
GRAPE
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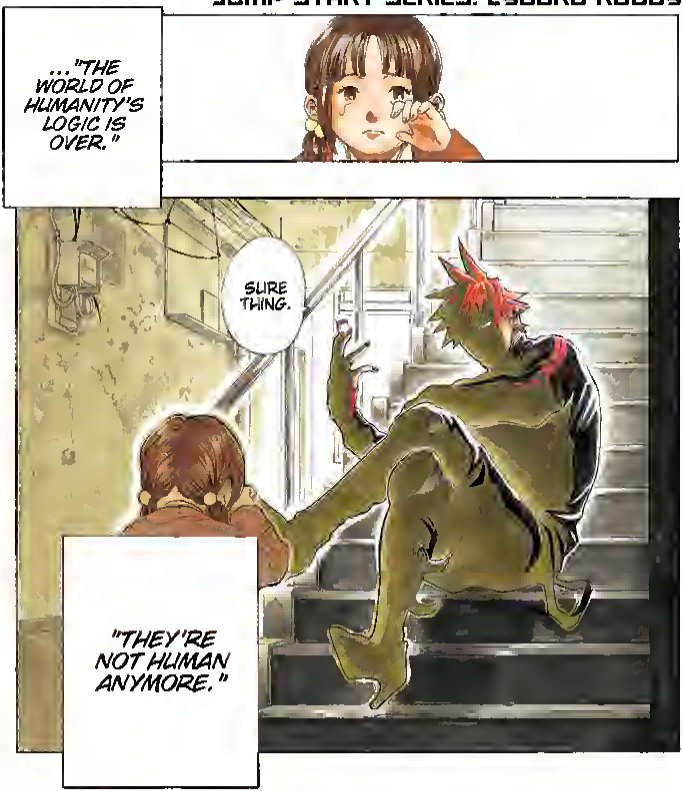
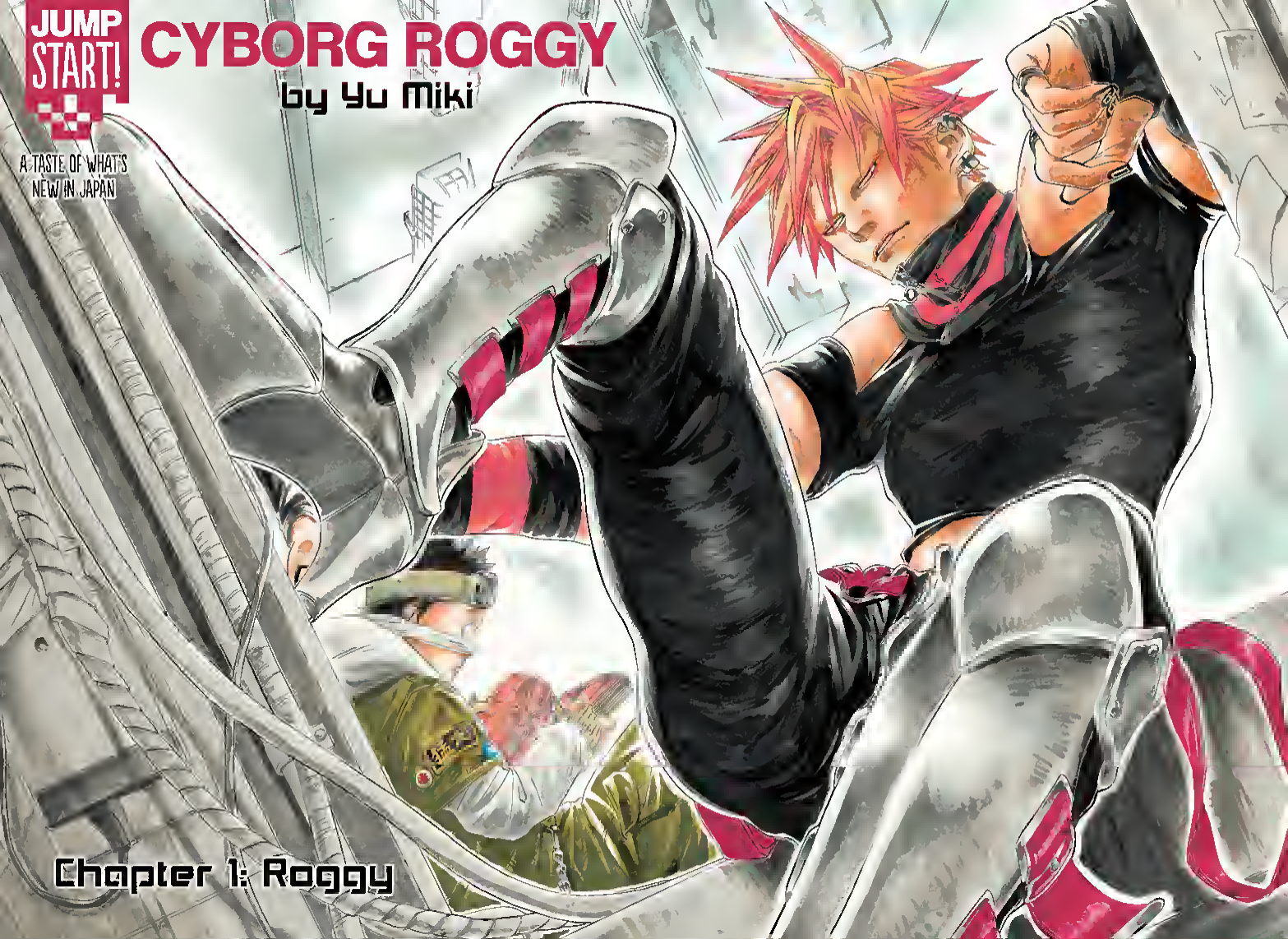

..."THE WORLD OF HUMANITY'S LOGIC IS OVER."
SURE THING.
"THEY'RE NOT HUMAN ANYMORE."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A TASTE OF WHAT'S NEW IN JAPAN
CYBORG ROGGY
by Yu Miki
Chapter 1: Roggy

ER...
YES?
DOG.
FIND OUT WHOEVER DID THIS AND TRACK 'EM DOWN.
ER...
TWO DAYS AGO WE FOUND ONE OF OUR PEOPLE BEATEN HALF TO DEATH.
SWISH
OUR GUY WAS WEARING THESE CLOTHES WHEN IT HAPPENED.